




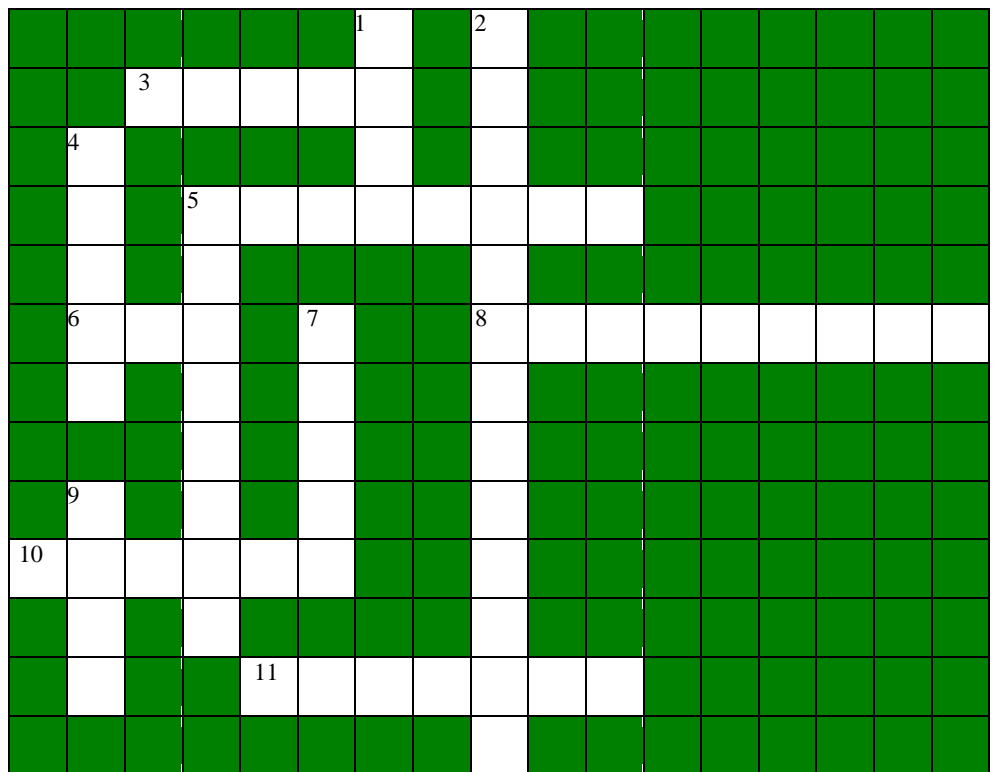
HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY GAME



It's fun and exciting to go shopping with your parent around the holidays! Shopping is most fun when it's done safely. Use the list of words and the clues below to help you fill in the crossword puzzle with holiday shopping safety words. Then use the same words to fill in the blanks in the shopping safety tips on the next page. If you do it right, you will uncover a secret holiday message! 

List of words:

Escalator
Police Officer
Buddy
Address
Close
Help
Shopping
Watch
Car
Safety
Talk
Stranger



CLUES:

Across

3. The opposite of far away
5. Buying stuff at the store
6. Another name for automobile
8. Stairs that move
10. Skills and rules that keep you protected
11. The location of where you live



Down

1. When you lend a hand to someone
2. A person who fights crime (2 words)
4. To keep an eye on something
5. Someone you do not know
7. Another name for a partner or friend
9. To speak

See other side...

Now use the list of words to fill in these shopping safety messages. Always follow them when you are shopping!

- * **Avoid** adults who ask you for _____. Grown-ups should not ask children to assist them!
- * **Never** walk to the _____ alone.
- * **If** you're _____ without your parents, always use the _____ system. It's more fun and safer!
- * **Always** practice your traffic safety skills in parking lots. _____ for cars that don't see you.
- * **Stay** _____ to your parents at all times while shopping.
- * **Don't** _____ to strangers!
- * **If you are separated** from your parents while shopping, **look for** a uniformed security or _____ - _____, salespeople with nametags, or information booths to help you. Never leave the area!
- * **Memorize** your full name, _____, and telephone number in case you get lost.
- * **Never** play near an _____.
- * **Always** practice _____ with shopping carts.
- * **Never** leave the store with a _____.



Finally...fill in the boxed letters from the puzzle above to uncover a secret holiday message!



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